

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please add the following paragraph immediately following paragraph [0013] in the specification:

Figure 7 is a perspective view of another exemplary embodiment of an articulated material handling apparatus pivotally mounted on a vehicle.

Please replace paragraph [0021] of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0021] A jib portion 50 is coupled to one end of the boom portion 40. A jib portion 50 includes a jib base section 52 and a jib fly section 54. The jib base section 52 is coupled to the jib fly portion 54 by a telescopic actuator 23. It should be understood that as described above telescopic assemblies with more than base and fly portions are contemplated. Articulation of the jib portion 50 is provided by actuators 28 coupled to the jib portion 50 and the boom portion 40. One end of the jib portion is coupled to a hook 60. The hook 60 can be articulated by suitable actuator coupled to the hook and jib portion 50. Referring to FIG. 7, a vehicle 5 having a material handling apparatus 20 is shown according to an exemplary embodiment. The material handling apparatus 20 shown in FIG. 7 includes a first hydraulic actuator 25 coupled to support structure 6 and riser 30, a second hydraulic actuator 27 coupled to riser 30 and boom 40 and a third hydraulic actuator 28 coupled to boom 40 and jib 50.